

SECOND YEAR—NO. 441.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

MR. HAMILTON HERE.

He Looked Over the Harbor With the Citizens' Committee This Morning.

WILL FIGHT FOR APPROPRIATION

Says the Present Condition Suggests an Urgent Necessity for Extensive Improvements.

Congressman-elect E. L. Hamilton is busy today informing himself of the improvement of the St. Joseph harbor stands in need of.

Mr. Hamilton arrived this morning over the Big Four railway. He was received by the members of the citizens' committee on harbor improvement and shortly afterwards in company with members of the committee and several citizens, the party including J. P. Thresher, Capt. John Langley, Fred A. Hobbs, John Wallace, Capt. Barnes, Frank R. Hale, Edward N. Hatch, boarded the tug Andy, with Capt. Napier at the wheel, and took a survey, with the closest scrutiny, of the ship canal and harbor.

To Mr. Hamilton was explained the alterations desired in the harbor and canal. He was told that the committee in charge of the matter desired an extension of the piers and the construction of the wing dam as to confine the water in a narrower channel in which condition navigators would not be annoyed by the continual accumulation of sand. A narrow channel would deepen the water and also cause it to flow with greater energy, carrying with it the material which the sluggish movement of the stream now leaves deposited at intervals in the channel.

To a NEWS representative this morning Mr. Hamilton said: "I think I have quite a correct idea of what is needed, and the money required to make the necessary improvement on the harbor and canal. I intend to make a desperate effort to secure an appropriation sufficient to meet the requirements. I had no idea that there was so great a necessity for improvement as seems to exist. The investigation I made this morning will assist me greatly in the presentation of this matter at Washington."

This afternoon the committee is in conference with Mr. Hamilton at the Hotel Whitcomb.

THEY CONFESS.

Burkhard Burglary Cleared Up.

By Sheriff Ferguson.

John Jones, of Coloma, and George Smith, of this city, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the burglarizing of the store of Burkhard Bros., St. John, Mich., last winter have confessed to having committed the crime. They made \$500 an apiece of the matter to Sheriff Ferguson last night.

Jones acknowledged that he cut the panel from the door through which the thieves entered. He said they entered the store about 1 o'clock in the morning and that from 10 o'clock until 3 o'clock, the hour they left the store there was not an officer in sight. They confessed to having hidden the goods in Charles Christensen's brickyard, St. Joseph. The officers searched the brickyard and recovered a cartridge belt, some jackknives and a large quantity of cartridges. The stolen property has not all been recovered. The officers expect that some of it has been sold and that they will be unable to get possession of it.

A great deal of credit belongs to Sheriff Ferguson and his lieutenants for the successful clearing up of the burglary and the capture of the criminals. Jones and Parnar were arrested several weeks ago. The officers are inclined to believe that there is another man interested in the theft.

Circuit Court in Session.

The circuit court convened this morning and without a jury Judge Coolidge took up the hearing of the case of Sophia Weist, administrator of the estate of Mary Breidinger, against Frank Morlock. C. J. Van Riper and James O'Hara appear for the defendant and G. W. Bridgman and Col. Ed. Bacon for the plaintiff. This is the final case of the term.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

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A BIG WAGER.

It Has Been Made by C. G. Cribbs and F. J. Miller.

Clinton G. Cribbs and Frank J. Miller made a wager of a house and lot today, the articles of agreement having been signed this afternoon. Mr. Cribbs has so much confidence in the Tunnel electric railway project that he entered into a contract to deliver to Mr. Miller a deed to the property referred to above in case the railway in question did not have three miles of track completed within 90 days. The bet has created considerable excitement among the sporting fraternity.

MUST BE FIRST CLASS.

A Cheap Hospital Here Could Not Succeed.

Miss Daisy Woodruff, who has been battling with grip, was able yesterday to resume her duties in the Burnham hospital. Miss Woodruff writes "that a hospital in Benton Harbor should be a county institution as we are too near the great hospitals of Chicago and the Battle Creek Sanitarium to have anything but a first-class, well-equipped hospital success."

A BIG FIGHT.

It Has Begun Before Probate Judge Van Riper.

The controversy before the judge of probate yesterday over the right of the county drain commissioner to correct the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain matter back to the first order of determination will be resumed March 10.

The case is one of considerable importance, involving the proposition of whether the construction of the drain, one mile of which is already completed, can proceed by a correction of the commissioner's proceedings or whether the project in its present condition must be abandoned and entirely new proceedings begun.

Since the construction of the drain began considerable opposition to it has been created and it is possible that if all the proceedings in the case were knocked out, that it would be impossible to get sufficient signatures to a new petition for the drain to legally authorize its construction. The decision of the probate court, however it may affect the parties in litigation, will not, in all probability, end the litigation. It will undoubtedly be appealed to the circuit court. The contestants are determined on making a stubborn fight and the drain commissioner is no less tenacious. The former are represented by Lawyer Bacon and Bridgman and the commissioner by Gore & Harvey and James O'Hara.

The course of the drain extends through Lake and Weesaw townships.

PUT UP A TICKET

Gold Democrats Unanimous at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 4.—The gold democrats unanimously nominated the following ticket at their state convention yesterday:

Justice supreme court: Dan P. Foote of Saginaw.

Regents—Levi T. Barbour, of Detroit, and Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids.

The first drill of the Alger Guards will take place at Jones & Sonner hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight and all who have signified their intention or wish to become members should be on hand to take advantage of this drill as the primary principles of military tactics, known as setting up exercises, of which, according to the U. S. military regulation tactics, there are seventeen will be thoroughly and practically demonstrated tonight. Hereafter the drill will take place every Wednesday evening and members should bear this in mind and make no engagements for that night in each week.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

At Hayden, Colo., Bill Sawtelle, Bill McEwen and John O'w, a half-breed, quarreled over a game of cards. O'w and Sawtelle began shooting. O'w was killed and McEwen wounded. Sawtelle surrendered.

Obituary: At Round, Ills., Z. N. Trainer. At Alton, Ills., John Mather. At Milwaukee, Martin Doward. At New York, Rev. George S. Mallory. At Peru, Ills., T. D. Brewster. At Greencastle, Ind., John H. Percy. At Chandler, Ills., Miss Nellie.

The estimated gross earnings of the entire system of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company for February show a decrease compared with the same month of 1896 of \$46,714.94.

Four men were killed in the bullfights at Durango, Mex., and as many horses gored to death.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, is at Harrisburg confined by illness and did not attend the inauguration of President-Elect McKinley.

John M. Oakley, a Pittsburg broker, ostensibly acting as courier to a European princess traveling incognito, died in San Francisco, and it is said that his companion was also from Pittsburg and that her name is Jessie Taylor.

Aflaring vessel sank in the channel off Fecamp, France. Five were drowned.

Captain Thomas Q. Muir, chief of the stamp division of the postal department, has been suspended indefinitely for permitting thirty sets of postage stamps to get into the hands of outside parties—stamp dealers.

J. J. Babcock, who has been Senator Sherman's committee clerk for years past, has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of state.

SPEAKERS DISAGREED.

Judge Graves Believes Pools Should Be Encouraged, Prof. Wilson Would Annihilate Them.

TWILIGHT CLUB LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Wilson Rubs the Democratic Fur the Wrong Way in Re-ward to Trusts.

There were covers for fifty at the Twilight club banquet at Hotel Whitcomb last evening; there were pink and white carnations enough to decorate fifty buttonholes; twenty-five bouquets undisturbed; the small attendance did not hinder the having of a good time however.

W. L. George was to have been toastmaster but he was sick and President Hobbs told a George Washington story and then introduced Rev. George A. Sahlin as toastmaster, and he filled the position in his usual happy manner.

Attorney Frank P. Graves was called to respond to the toast, "Should pools be legalized?" Mr. Graves is a deliberate speaker and talks like a judge in giving his charge more than like a lawyer trying to make the jury see something that does not exist. He gave a lucid idea of the railroad business in this country from its infancy and pointed out that in but two ways could the rights of the people be protected, either by free competition or through government control. The tendency of the government to control was pointed out in the state railroad commissions with their increasing powers and the interstate commerce commission appointed by the federal government.

Trusts.

Two Opinions Given at the Twilight Club.

Judge F. P. Graves. The government should not only legalize, but force a (railway) pool. This pool should be managed by a commission under the federal government and be non-partisan like the judiciary.

Prof. E. A. Wilson. Trusts should be restricted by wiping them out. To wipe them out wipe out the party that has successfully fostered them and elect the party that was elected last November.

THAT KALAMAZOO ROAD.

"Uncle Jimmie" Monroe Talks about a New Railway.

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The Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw road is found some day to be a system of considerable importance and should it come here it would be an important addition to the city. It would not interfere with the plan of the C. J. & M. to come here from Battle Creek and give this city a direct line to Toledo.

A SILVER DEMOCRAT'S VIEWS.

Rejoices Over the Passing of the "Stuffed Prophet."

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His accession is hailed with joy by a large number of his countrymen. The loudest exclamations of satisfaction spring from republican breasts and are accompanied by all the external indications that betray rapturous delight. All this is to be expected. Victory is always sweet and consideration for the vanquished rarely clouds the brow of the conqueror.

But today we are confronted with a new experience and strange as it may appear we find six millions of voters, hailing with pleasure the inauguration of William McKinley, not that they love him more, but because of a deep disgust for the "Stuffed Prophet," who retires from the position under circumstances that entitle him to the contempt of every democrat.

Hence we are pleased to note the passing of "Grover" and if we do not acclaim our joy from the house tops, it is because of that feeling which restrains civilized man in the presence of death. The same political obscurity which throws its mantle over the "Prophet" will also extend its charity to the little faction of "web-feet" who blinded by office holding, or by delightful anticipations, have stood by and applauded his treason to the party which first made great gifts and much like obstinacy a presidential possibility.

J. MAHONEY.

After the toastmaster had introduced President Hobbs as the "Mark Hanna of this administration" the club adjourned.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Sugar and Oyster Social.

The Order of Patriotics of Solus will give an oyster and warm maple sugar social in the spacious dining hall of Solago resort next Thursday night. There will be dancing and various games. The public in general is cordially invited. Let all Patriotics turn out.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his neighbor. Bird always keeps the best.

SILVER MEN ARE ACTIVE.

Think They May Elect an Alderman or Two Anyway.

The silver men are talking strongly of naming John Robinson, president of the Farmers & Merchants bank, or Edward Brant, proprietor of Hotel Benton, for mayor at the spring election.

Both are strong men. Captain John Robinson is a thorough business man and full of enterprise. If Mr. Brant is the candidate the campaign would be one for lower interest on the city's floating debt. While an alderman in St. Joseph Mr. Brant borrowed money for the city at 6 per cent, instead of 8, though he had to go out of the city to get it. If elected mayor he would pledge himself to get all the money the city needed at 6 per cent. Anyway, the silver men think they can elect one or two aldermen.

Dr. John Bell has earned a reputation from the republicans and he will probably get it.

A GOOD FENCER.

Had It Been Swords Dr. Tutton Would Not Be Champion.

Dr. J. J. Fabry has several slight scars about his head and face which are hidden from view by a heavy growth of hair and whiskers. His intimate friends say that these scars were received in fighting duels while attending school in Germany.

The college students in the old country, same as here, have their fraternities. If it happens that the member of one society insults another society it is a matter of honor which can only be settled by swords. The class picks out its best athlete to defend its honor and in this role Dr. Fabry appeared at three different times. The contestants are protected and all but the point of the sword wound so that the greatest disfigurement possible is the loss of an ear. Dr. Fabry was expert enough to come out with only slight wounds on his head and face. For the benefit of friends the doctor often gives fencing exhibitions and those who have seen him swing a sword declare him to be all right.

If another game is ever played Dr. Tutton should beware of making swords trumps.

Prof. J. H. Nitz says that he has witnessed many of these college duels, but says that the sword blades are bare but that the vital parts of the duellists are wound in silk.

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THE UNION REVIVAL.

There Was a Large Attendance Last Evening.

Rev. O. D. Thomas preached to a large audience last evening from the words "He was lost and is found." It was the old old story of the prodigal son who went into a far country and wasted his substance in riotous living and then returned to his father to find that the father's love had not grown cold, that the yearnings of the father's heart all those years had been for his lost son, but was presented in such a practical manner as to impress the fact upon the minds of everyone present that those away from the love and care of the father would receive as loving a welcome if they would but say as did that other prodigal "I will arise and go to my Father."

A boy of sixteen is wondrously wise. If he had the opportunity he could tell you just how to manage this world. His father knows but very little and his grandfather is an old fool. He says, hands off. I want my inheritance and I don't need the advice or restraint of any one. I can run things myself. We sometimes censure these knowing boys, and yet humanity as a whole is, in a certain sense a lot of it as far as these ideas of independence are concerned. We say to God, give me my inheritance and take our time, talents, strength and turn our back upon God, participating in the pleasures of this world, giving rein to our depraved passions and appetites until we are stupefied morally and intellectually and no man can satisfy the cravings of our immortal soul. Only God can do that.

"When a man turns from God he can do nothing that will be abiding. A man may be successful in business, may gather an immense fortune, but no one remembers him when he dies. I don't care for a marble shaft, no matter what it costs erected to my memory, but what I want is living monuments, two legged monuments. The grandest thing in the world is to be able to save an immortal soul. Mr. Moody has said that he believed if God would say to those angels around the throne they might come down here and help to save souls, work we are permitted to do, in less than five minutes there would not be an angel left."

"When a man turns away from God he loses his home. You all have earthly homes here, you may have none but soon the children go out and the home is broken up. It can never be the same again and the only way you can ever be united again is to meet them all in Heaven."

After Mr. Kneeland sang a beautiful solo, "Harkening Home," Mr. Thomas gave an opportunity for any one who had a desire to lead a better life to manifest such desire and a few rose.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS.

They Are Making Settlements With the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer Clark is occupied these days with making settlements with the various township treasurers of the county. Since Monday Mr. Clark has settled with the following custodians of township funds:

William Flewelling, Berrien; Jesse D. White, Gallen; James F. Hollis, Lincoln; Jacob Sanders Jr., Royalton; John Lamb Jr., Weesaw.

COURT HOUSE CLOCK.

It Was Seriously Affected by the Sleet Storm.

The court house clock stopped Tuesday night at 7:10 o'clock and until today at 11 o'clock its wheels remained motionless.

The cause of the disturbance was the sleet storm, the ice freezing upon the dial to such a depth as to stop the hands. Today Watchmaker Harry Stone ascended the tower and again started the glorious old timepiece on its measurement of time.

Cow and Calf at Auction.

Peter Gordon will sell a cow and calf at auction at his home in Fair Plain Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 4402

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RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Request for the People to Give Investigating Committee Facts.

The house of Representatives of the State Legislature recently authorized the appointment of a special committee to investigate any violations of the laws of this State in regard to freight rates, etc., by the railroad companies doing business within its borders.

The committee is now organized and engaged in its work. It desires to ascertain whether the people of the state who have business with the railroad companies have any just cause of complaint or knowledge of any violations of law. It therefore, invites through the press of the state any person who has knowledge of excessive rates, of discrimination on the part of companies in favor of one firm, corporation or individual as against another. Whether any communities are discriminated against by either making more favorable rates or granting special concessions to shippers of such community which are not granted to others. In fact the committee will be glad to hear from any person who has information which will enable it to intelligently recommend any remedial legislation, if any, which may be found necessary. An early response by those interested will be appreciated by the committee. Address all communications to Hon. John F. Widoe, Chairman, Lansing, Michigan.

CLEAR UP THE RUBBISH.

It Is Good For Nothing but to Start Bad Fires.

Rubbish depots should be established in safe locations where collections of waste material may be burned or stored in such manner as to no longer prove a menace as a conflagration breeder. As a rule empty boxes, rags, paper, excelsior, straw, hay and other highly inflammable materials are stored in basements, barns, under stairways, in buildings and adjacent to offices and other unguarded place where they await sale or sacrifice. Often in many of these localities the match, or spark starts a fire which may consume the building or the block. If boxes or barrels are to be stored in basements let them be kept within an enclosed space surrounded by an open area and not all over the edifice and rags, papers and other quick burning substances not securely packed should be kept in covered metal receptacles.

Fire is much more liable to start in sweepings and heaps of rubbish than in the stock or work rooms; and where there is most danger there should be the greatest cleanliness. But the reverse often is the rule. The public observes neatness and regard for safety where goods are exposed for sale, while underneath the floor, out of sight and out of mind are often accumulations of dirt and rubbish which may ignite at any time from spontaneous combustion should they escape the match of the porter or the light which the boy of all work may overturn. CITIZEN.

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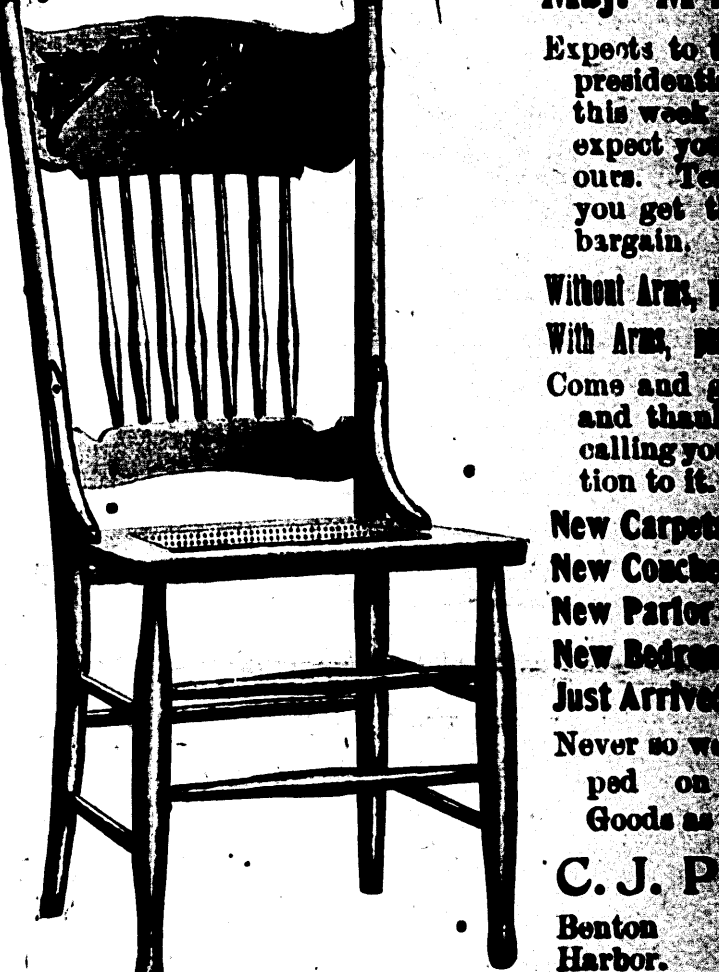
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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.
DON M. Dickinson has not been seen or heard for months. Mr. Cleveland is a good hunter and now will probably have time to find the lost.
THE autographs of President McKinley are in great demand. They are especially handsome at the bottom of a consulate or postmaster's commission.
If any of the people in the state have a grievance against the railroad companies a special committee of the legislature has been appointed to hear them. In another column this committee invites the complaints of any persons who are suffering real or imaginary grievances at the hands of the railroad companies.
WHAT Prof. Wilson said about the democratic party last night, no one, except Postmaster Nichols perhaps, will object to. But it did seem rather tough to see the vision of Cleveland's form going down the capitol steps and having her truth hurled after his retreat. Grover is down and so is the democratic party and the professor ought not to doubt up his fists to strike. A gentle slap of reproof would have been enough.
PRESIDENT McKinley entered upon his high duties today with the supreme confidence of the nation. This one fact will make his administration doubly hard. People will expect too much and out of all reason from him. The one doubt about the new president, whether McKinley or Hanna would be the president, was removed yesterday when McKinley refused to appoint Colonel McCook, the attorney of the sugar trust, to be attorney general. Hanna was for McCook but Hanna was not the president.
For Lung Troubles
"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe lung trouble which physicians called consumption. The cough was distressing and attended with spitting of blood. As doctors did not help her she tried
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SHIP'S A NEW FLOOT.
American Battleship of State Changes Her Steersman.
McKINLEY IS NOW AT THE WHEEL.
Hobart Second in Command, and the Great Quadrennial Ceremony is Completed.
Programme of the Exercises as They Occurred, Beginning at Noon Today—New Senate Daily Opened and Ready to Confirm the Major's Cabinet, Which is Ready To Be Confirmed—Hill of the Members Thereof—Hill Takes the Interior Department.
Washington, March 4.—"William McKinley, president of the United States," is the way he signs himself at this writing. It was done quickly—a raised right hand, head uncovered, a few words reverently uttered—and William McKinley, citizen, was William McKinley, president. The ceremonies that led up to this climax began with the departure of President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley and Vice President-elect Hobart and the senate committee of arrangements, and their escort of 5,000 troops, from the White House for the Capitol, where the oath of office was administered to the new chief executive. Major McKinley drove over from the Elliott House to the executive mansion at 10:30 today, and met the president in his private office. The presidential party, with its escort of United States troops, Troop A, of Cleveland, and the District National Guard, left the White House at 11 o'clock and reached the Capitol shortly before noon.
Hobart Takes the Oath of Office.
Vice President Stevenson did not accompany his successor, the vice president-elect, as Stevenson was engaged presiding over the session of the senate. Hobart, instead, was accompanied by the senate committee of arrangements, consisting of Sherman, Ellkins and Mitchell. At the Capitol the president and other officials, the president and vice president-elect assembled in the senate chamber, the members of the supreme court and of the senate and the members of the cabinet.
A national salute of twenty-one guns was fired when President Cleveland left the White House in company with McKinley for the Capitol, and another salute of twenty-one guns announced that they had entered the Capitol. One gun was fired when McKinley took the oath of office, and a national salute of twenty-one guns at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremony. President McKinley and Citizen Cleveland begin their return march to the White House.
The three civil divisions are composed almost wholly of its members, with only about eight detached organizations of any sort, one of which is the famous Harmony Fire company, of Philadelphia, and another the Indian School battalion, of Carlisle.
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The completion of his cabinet removed a weight of responsibility from the mind of the president-elect, as was soon indicated by the relaxation of the rules that no cards would be received nor any person admitted save those having to do with inaugural arrangements or summoned to talk cabinet. After disposing of the cabinet problem to his satisfaction the president-elect consented to receive some of the prominent persons who had sought a meeting with him ever since his arrival in Washington. The governors of states were notable figures in the list. Mr. Wilson, who will be the next secretary of agriculture, called, as did Mr. Bliss, who will be secretary of the interior.
In the midst of the reception came the Charles L. Kurtz marching club, of Columbus, all in uniform with lances. They brought along their famous glee club attachment and as the latter lined up in the corridors and launched forth into song, one of their stirring campaign lays, the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley came forth and listened at the railing above to the tuneful notes. The remainder of the afternoon was spent by the president-elect in the reception of particular friends and in adding the finishing touches to his inaugural address. Meanwhile Mrs. McKinley, attracted by the fine weather of the afternoon, enjoyed a long drive around town in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Morris and a cousin from New York.
Sherman's Resignation Goes In.
Washington, March 4.—Senator Sherman, of Ohio, has tendered his resignation to Governor Bushnell, to take effect March 5. The official appointment by the governor of Mark Hanna to succeed Sherman in the senate is on its way here and will be delivered to Hanna today to take effect March 5.
Charged with Indiscretions.
Boulder, Col., March 4.—Walter Ream is in jail here charged with murder, his alleged victim being the 13-month-old child of the Hayes family, with whom he boarded at Lafayette. Ream purchased some strychnine, telling the druggist that he desired to poison some cats. It is alleged he put the poison in the coffee.
PERSONNEL OF THE CABINET.
All the Portfolios Now Given Out—Inauguration preliminary.
The chief event of yesterday was the definite completion of the cabinet which probably will be sent to the senate on Friday for confirmation by that body as required by the constitution. The last name added to the list was that of Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, who will become secretary of the interior. He replaced a cabinet position some days ago.
The same number of guns when the tour is made. The occupants of the reviewing stand and vicinity doubtless will rejoice in the order that "Hail to the Chief" shall be performed by no band except that at the head of the column.
REVIEWING THE PARADE.
house being present. Vice President Stevenson administered the oath of office to Hobart, and at the stroke of 12 declared the senate of the Fifty-fourth congress adjourned without day. The new vice president, an extra session of the senate having been called, then administered the oath to the newly elected senators.
Inauguration of the President.
The senate then took recess, and the procession moved to the stand at the east portico in front of the rotunda, President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley leading. On the stand the oath of office was administered to President-elect McKinley by Chief Justice Fuller. President McKinley then made his inaugural address. On concluding he returned to the president's room in the senate wing of the Capitol, and from there he will be escorted to the White House by the military band.

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Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich., for acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot, small farm near Benton Harbor, or share in any other property.

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Owing to the bad weather we were unable to raise enough money. So we will continue our GREAT SALE just ONE WEEK.

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Standard Prints.....	4c	Table Linens.....	13c
Best Carpet Warp.....	14c	Shirtings.....	13c
Floor Matting.....	10c	Children's Wool Mittens.....	12c
All Linen Crash.....	7c	Best Feather Picking.....	12c
Best Live Goose Feathers.....	48c	Best Straw Picking.....	12c
6 ft. shade and fixtures, complete.....	10c	Portieres, per pair.....	\$1.98
Ginghams.....	4c	Lace Curtains, per pair.....	69c
Ladies' Wrappers.....	48c	Worsted Dress Goods.....	10c
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....	25c	Summer Corsets.....	25c

Only a few Jackets and Capes left at Half Price

Men's Suits.....	\$3.50	Macintoshes-ladies' and gents'.....	\$2.00
Men's Overcoats.....	\$3.50	3 Men's White Shirts for.....	\$1.00
Boys' Suits.....	69c	Men's Hose, per dozen.....	30c
Boys' Pants.....	15c	Boys' Brownie Overalls.....	19c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters.....	21c	Men's and Boys' Mittens.....	9c
		Men's Wool Pants.....	48c

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Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

50 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
50 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Older Vinegar.....	123c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
1 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Crackers, per package, 500 count.....	50c	25c Tea.....	19c
Crackers, per package, 100 count.....	50c	Sapallo.....	8c
1 lb. Best Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
1 lb. package Baked Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Best Tea.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

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GREECE IS FOR WAR.

Rather Than Submission to the Great Powers.

EDITORS ARE ALL BELLIGERENT.

And the People Ready for Anything That May Happen—Action of the Powers Regarded Everywhere with Indignation—Statement of the Situation and the Position That Great Britain Occupies and What It May Yet Lead To.

London, March 4.—While the latest news from Athens indicates grave fears that Greece will refuse to comply with the demands of the powers to withdraw her troops and fleet from the island of Crete within six days, dating from noon Tuesday, it is generally recognized that the measures proposed by the powers, including the granting of autonomy to Crete under the suzerainty of the sultan, are the best that Europe could have adopted, in view of the present complicated circumstances, when the whole Balkan peninsula is ready to ask a quid pro quo for anything obtained by Greece. There is some comment in diplomatic circles over the fact that the powers decided to present identical notes to Greece instead of a collective note, the latter being of much stronger character, this change leading to the impression that the unanimity of the powers is not as conclusive as the ministers' utterances seek to convey.

Fear That Will Be Probably Justified.
The situation creates fears that while Greece may be bent to the will of the powers without further coercion, fresh jealousies will arise so soon as the Greeks are ousted and the new regime in Crete is inaugurated. It is suggested in some quarters that events may force Lord Salisbury to desert the concert of the powers and declare that Great Britain will not authorize the coercion of Greece. But it is realized that this involves an instant, violent diplomatic quarrel with Russia and Germany, and possibly war with one or both. A dispatch from Athens states that in consequence of the refusal of M. Delianis, the Greek premier, to send further reinforcements to Crete, the minister of war, M. Smolentz, has resigned. Colonel Metaxas has been appointed to succeed him.

Greek Editors for Resolutions.
Another Athens dispatch says that the Greek newspapers are unanimous in counselling resistance to the mandate of the powers. The semi-official Proia says: "We cannot understand why a Greek-Turkish war should threaten the peace of Europe, but we warn Europe that another injustice against Hellenism would render peace impossible." The Asy and the Agropoli both ridicule autonomy as "diplomatic patchwork." The Nedemra says that Europe might constrain Greece, but not the Cretans. Other papers boldly advocate crossing the Turkish frontier where the shells of Europe's fleets cannot follow. The Neuphemis, the government organ, hopes that the reply of M. Delianis to the identical notes of the powers will conform to the desire of the Greek nation.

GREEK INDIGNANT TO THE CORE.

Volunteers Enrolling Everywhere—Collision on the Frontier Imminent.

Reports from all the provinces of the kingdom indicate that the action of the powers is everywhere regarded with a feeling of indignation. In all sections volunteers are enrolling. Premier Delianis has long conferences with King George daily, and the cabinet is now sitting to discuss the character of the reply to be given to the identical notes of the powers and the military measures necessitated by the situation in Thessaly where the Turkish troops on the frontier are taking up an irritating attitude. Likelihood of collision at any moment. Meanwhile preparations continue for mobilization and dispatching further reinforcements to the seat of danger.

A monster demonstration has been arranged in favor of the policy of resistance to the mandate of the powers. This is the dominant feeling of the populace, and the feeling is universal. The crowd of Colonel Vasos is recalled by the government his officers will resign their commissions and join the insurgents. As the result of a telegram from Queen Olga to the Russian admiral at Crete the Greek warships have received permission to bring the Greek wounded home.

The crown prince, the members of the cabinet and many officers were present Tuesday at the obsequies of the late Metropolitan of Crete, held in the cathedral. The Metropolitan of Athens, in the course of a touching funeral oration, pointed to the dead body lying amid flowers and exclaimed "He was indeed happy in that he lived just long enough to see the Greek flag floating over Crete." This allusion caused a profound sensation.

NOVEL CASE OF DIVORCE.

Man Applies to Court for Separate Maintenance.

Chicago, March 4.—The usual applicants for separate maintenance in the Cook county courts are women, but it remains for William P. Burdick to reverse the order of things. He wants his wife, Sarah M. Burdick, to provide for him in a suitable manner. Burdick began his suit as a pauper, as he says he has no funds. He is an elderly man and married the defendant Sarah P. Burdick, Aug. 10, 1853, in the state of New York. Burdick says that in January, 1894, his wife drove him from his home and has refused to allow him to return. From 1881 to 1888 they conducted a boarding house business together in Chicago.

He says he trusted his wife implicitly with all the proceeds of the business which she invested largely in real estate, taking this property in her own name. The property purchased by Mrs. Burdick is at 140 Winchester avenue and 114 W. Harrison street. Burdick says he worked day and night to keep the business on a paying basis, so that he would have enough to live on in his old age, but as his wife has appropriated the property he has nothing to live on. Burdick is 69 years of age and asserts that he is now unable to work and is dependent upon the charity of his friends.

John Henderson and his son Percy were fatally burned in a house fire.

TWO DEATHS AT A FIRE.

Philadelphia Electric Lines Tied Up by a Very Costly Blaze.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The big power house of the Union Traction company at the junction of Thirteenth street and Mount Vernon streets and Ridge avenue was destroyed by fire last night, nearly all the costly dynamos and other electric machinery being a total loss. Two men lost their lives and several others were slightly injured. The dead are: A. A. Binder, knocked down and run over by a fire engine, and another man whose body has not been identified. Killed by a falling wall, the damage from the fire will amount to about \$350,000, fully covered by insurance. Nearly all of the principal trolley lines in the city are tied up as thoroughly as they were in the month of December, 1895, when the street car strike was declared. The fire broke out shortly after 6 o'clock when the big stores in the centre of the city were pouring out their army of employees, and when the principal car lines are always taxed to their fullest capacity.

During the fire the big steamships extending from the boilers in another part of the building, but separate from the dynamos, broke with a thunderous volley that sounded like an explosion. This frightened the horses attached to the chemical engine and caused them to run away, resulting in the deaths of three and injury of several others. The building was valued at about \$100,000 and the electrical machinery consisted principally of four dynamos valued at about \$10,000 each; four smaller ones \$15,000 each; switchboard \$75,000, testing machines \$10,000; thirty-ton and fifteen-ton electric traveling crane, \$12,000, a \$5,000.

MISTAKE COSTS THREE LIVES.

Supposing No One Is in the Way a Blast of Dynamite Is Let Off.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 4.—Three men were blown to atoms last night in the Cundy mine at Guinness. The dead are: Benjamin Richards, Richard Luke and Thomas Jewett—all unmarried. The explosion was caused by the discharge of a quantity of dynamite.

It is customary to make the blasts each evening while the men are at supper, the cartridges being discharged from the surface by an electric battery. Last night the young man who had the battery work in charge, supposing the men had left the mine as usual, touched the button with fatal results. The men were in one of the drifts close to the dynamite, and were literally blown to pieces. Jewett was a nephew of Superintendent Cundy, of the mine.

Story of Bribery in Wisconsin.

Madison, March 4.—Quite a sensation was created by the printing of a story that has been floating about for a couple of days to the effect that bribery has been attempted in connection with the sale of the Wisconsin Central railroad. The story is that the foundation for the story is slight. Senator Putnam's resolution for an amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of pardons was killed in the assembly. The senate voted to adjourn today at 11 a. m. after singing America, in honor of inauguration. The house did some uninteresting routine business.

Sale of the P. D. and E. Railroad.

Springfield, Ills., March 4.—Judge Allen, in the United States circuit court, yesterday issued a decree of foreclosure of the second mortgage bonds of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad on the cross bill of the Central Trust company, of New York, and William A. Hellman, of Evansville, Ind., trustee for the second mortgage bondholders in the case of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville vs. the Central Trust company, of New York, and William A. Hellman and others, and ordered the sale of the road. The mortgage amounts to \$2,988,000.

West Got the Decision Over Wolcott.

New York, March 4.—The referee awarded the Wolcott-West bout to West at the end of the twentieth round.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

Washington, March 4.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Ohio, slightly warmer weather, light variable winds. For Lower Michigan, cloudy, followed by fair weather; westerly winds. For Upper Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, fair, warmer weather; southwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

Money on call nominally 1 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 45/6 to 45/7 for demand and 46/5 to 46/6 for telegraphic transfer rates. 100 day commercial bills, 46/10; silver certificates, 64 1/2 to 64 3/4; no sales; bar silver, 64. Mexican dollars, 59 1/2.

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Default Having Been Made, in the Conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Martin L. Schuch to Julia Talbot, dated February 24, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on February 24, 1892, in liber 34 of mortgages on page 27.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Julia Talbot to Mary A. Russell, by assignment dated March 19, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office, on Dec. 22, 1892, in liber 73 of mortgages, on page 61.

Said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and an attorney fee provided for therein, and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum, nor any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the city of St. Joseph of the court house at the city of St. Joseph the premises described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest from this date, and all legal costs, together with the attorney fee, the premises so to be sold are described as follows:

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PLUMMER & RIFORD, AUCTIONEERS, for Assignees.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for County of Berrien, in chancery, at St. Joseph, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1897.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James McDonald and Ann, his wife, to Melissa E. Terry, dated October 3, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the third day of October, 1892, in liber 34 of mortgages on page 24, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, the premises described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest from this date, and all legal costs, together with the attorney fee, the premises so to be sold are described as follows:

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THE WEATHER THAT SOMETIMES COMES.

Washington, March 4.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Ohio, slightly warmer weather, light variable winds. For Lower Michigan, cloudy, followed by fair weather; westerly winds. For Upper Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, fair, warmer weather; southwesterly winds.

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FOR SALE...
Within 1-2 to 10 miles of Benton Harbor for sale on easy terms or lease for property located at various points in the United States. Residences and lots for sale only. Wherever you live do you want to rent a farm? Have you special inducements to those who rent celery tracts. For 6 per cent loans must be made before March 10.

Office at Hotel Phoenix

Call & Abbott
Fruits
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115 W. Main street,
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Take Notice.
E. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Nichols drug store to Harry L. Bird's Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Nichols may also be left at Michael & Smith's.

John Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They have the best meals obtainable for 15 cents.

The Deering Pony Binder



It is the first and is still the only binder to be fitted with roller and ball bearings; the first and only binder to combine light weight with great strength; the first and only binder with an elevator extension for long grain.

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Away with the binder and truck nuisance. The machine is folded for transportation in a few minutes' time, without even unhitching the team.



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Are the only ones with roller and ball bearings, serrated ledger plates, adjustable drag bar, anti-wobble pitman and long lever foot lift.

Dealers of '97 machines on the floor and will be pleased to show all interested.

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OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS
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Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as

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In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

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In Buying Goods you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness. We sell at low prices but we know quality of our goods is above criticism.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

THE ALGER GUARDS WILL MEET FOR DRILL this evening.

A MEETING of the board of education will be held this evening.

NOTICES have been issued to all members of the Alger Guards to pay first quarter's dues to H. U. Hupp, treasurer, at once.

PARENTS should urge their children to attend the illustrated lecture to be given by Evangelist Thomas in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the benefit of juveniles.

THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE was conferred upon Fred A. Woodruff, Frank Hale and E. P. Clark in St. Joseph last night. A number of gentlemen from this city attended. After the meeting a banquet was enjoyed until a late hour.

ON account of the revival meetings and absence of the president of the M. C. A. senate, that body will not meet until Saturday night. At the meeting officers for the coming three months will be elected. A full attendance of members is desired.

CAPT. L. C. Ludwig, of the schooner Day Spring has received orders from W. E. Barrett & Co., the Michigan Shingle Kings, to fix his schooner up in good shape for the coming season. He has commenced work on her and will have her ready to sail the first of April with her first cargo for W. P. Robbins of Benton Harbor.

A. DAVIS gave an exhibition last evening of his acetylene gas lights at Hall & Nichols' drug store. Everyone who saw the light was impressed with the idea that a revolution in the method of lighting is about to dawn. The acetylene light is so pure that delicate shades of colors may be readily distinguished by it.

HOLLAND SENTINEL: M. D. Osgood, of Benton Harbor, is in the city in the interest of the order of Patrieans, a fraternal benefit association recently established, a branch of which he will organize in Holland. Both men and women are eligible to membership and although in its infancy the society boasts of over 1,300 members. The founders of the Patrieans include some of the leading citizens of Benton Harbor.

It doesn't look as though the rolling stock of the St. Joseph Valley road was to be the castoff clothing of the Baltimore & Ohio company. Twenty-five new freight cars are being constructed at Michigan City for this road and there are under construction four elegant new coaches. The other day the St. Joseph Valley company sent its engineer to Iowa to inspect a locomotive which the West Michigan road has to sell.

Miss Maud Miller of this city and Miss Isola Humiston of St. Joseph will open new and attractive millinery parlors in Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph, about April 1. They will leave next Monday for Chicago where they will procure their stock and secure the services of an up-to-date trimmer. Their aim will be to have one of the best stores in either city. Mrs. Sauerbrey who has been conducting the millinery department of the store will move her stock to another location.

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SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. F. J. Soule is dangerously sick at her home on West Court.

For some time parties on Morton hill have been missing wood from their woodsheds and one morning this week about 6 o'clock the guilty party was seen carrying an armful from Louis Engelman's woodshed and if any one else in the neighborhood suffers in this respect again, arrest will follow.

For the benefit of those of THE NEWS readers who may have inferred that the Gottfried Kolb, reported in yesterday's issue as being the defendant in a suit brought by a Grand Rapids liquor firm, was George Koob who conducts a liquor store in the city, THE NEWS will state that the Kolb referred to and who has been sued is a resident of St. Joseph.

DR. H. V. TUTTIN desires to call public attention to a card circulated and signed by Dr. Fabry's drug clerks. The clerks, who were not present at the "scrap," annouces over their own signatures how the trouble started, a very poor sort of testimony. What Dr. Tuttin did say concerning that case of tonellitis is that it was one of the worst cases he examined he ever saw. The reason for this was because the patient stubbornly refused to open his mouth. The clerks, Dr. Tuttin thinks mean well, but did not hear or understand what he said.

THE officers were notified this morning that a man had been found in an out-building near Seventh street. They hastened to the spot and found a man with nearly all of his clothes removed in a half frozen condition. He was taken to the city jail where he thawed out sufficiently to say that his name was Walter Dennison and his home was in Niles. He came to this city to visit friends but visited so many saloons that he was in no condition to meet his acquaintances.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Several ladies met at the residence of Mrs. William Wood, 255 Highland avenue, Tuesday evening and organized the Owl club and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. L. Wilcox; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Michael; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Schriver; treasurer, Mrs. William Wood; counselor, Mrs. Courtwright; trustees, Mrs. C. K. Farmer and Mrs. Henry Null.

The object of the club is intellectual improvement and the advancement of home entertainment. The subject selected for discussion at the next meeting is "How to keep our husbands home nights." Of all the many ladies' clubs organized in this city this one has the most worthy object.

Frazell's band will give a concert and dance in Conkey's hall tomorrow night. Those who attend are assured a pleasant time.

The Sodas Patrieans will give a maple sugar social at the Schago hotel this evening. A large number of local Patrieans will attend.

Justice Elgin Clark, of Eau Claire, had business in the city yesterday.

The Congregational choir will meet at the church tomorrow evening for rehearsal. Every member is urged to attend as among the pieces to be rehearsed is a difficult number to be sung at the morning service.

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Women suffer more than men. From the time a girl-child turns the corner into womanhood, she has more troubles than men ever dream of. We look upon women as weak and fragile, but considering what they endure they are stronger by far.

Women suffer many times more than they need to. Partly because they don't know what ails them at first; then because they are ashamed to tell a doctor; latterly because they hate to be a continual source of expense to their husbands.

Female weaknesses are what we term the diseases peculiar to the female sex. They are often confounded with kidney troubles, as kidney troubles are often mistaken for other troubles. All these delicate organs are closely connected. What affects one affects the others.

What cures one also cures the others, too. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS which are a sovereign cure for all kidney ills, act to regulate and control the female organs and to relieve their difficulties. This is worth while for every woman to remember.

Women who know what that pain and dragging sensation is, as though a heavy weight were tied about the loins, will appreciate the fact that there is a remedy easily available, and easily taken, which affords a certain easy cure, without doctor's prying questions and without taking to the bed for weeks at a time.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY.

FAIRPLAIN. March 4.—The ladies' Aid society of the Grange will give a maple sugar social next Saturday evening at the school house.

A program will be rendered after which the warm sugar will be served with its proper accessories.

Ten ladies were present at the Reading club on Wednesday. A good degree of interest was manifested in the work.

Probate Court.

Estate of Morse Feather deceased, petition filed by John H. Feather, jr., one of the executors of said estate for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 5 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of Hickory creek drain the question of appointing special commissioners for said drain came on for hearing. Victor M. Gore and James O'Hara appearing for the drain commissioner and Col. Ed. Bacon and George W. Bridgman for those opposed to the drain and after consuming the day in arguments for and against the legality of the proceedings thus far on the part of the drain commissioner the further hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, March 10 at 10 a. m.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould both arrived in port this morning, the former from Milwaukee and the Jay Gould from Chicago. The Jay Gould steamed up the canal to the docks of the Graham transportation company in this city where she discharged a portion of her cargo consisting of general merchandise. For some time previous it has been the custom to unload the Benton Harbor freight in St. Joseph, but the canal is now open, making it possible to reach the Benton Harbor docks. The City of Duluth discharged her cargo at the Vandallia docks.

ST. JOSEPH.

O. L. Lamond, tried before Justice St. Clair yesterday, on the complaint of committing assault and battery upon the person of John E. Baxter, was convicted. He has appealed the case to the circuit court.

Real Estate Transfer.

Israel H. Shaw to William Beeson, 6 acres in Hagar township. \$300.

Commissioner Lamoureux Goes Home.

Washington, March 4.—Commissioner of the General Land Office Lamoureux has been in critical condition from nervous exhaustion for more than a week, and yesterday left for his home in Wisconsin under a physician's orders. He may be back in Washington in the middle of the month, but the office is likely to be filled by the new administration in the meantime.

Pay for Michigan Soldiers.

Lansing, March 4.—The senate committee of the whole has agreed to joint resolutions fixing the salary of members of the legislature at \$600 and a mileage fee of 5 cents and that limiting introduction of bills to thirty days.

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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We are now located at the old stand, 105 West Main street and we invite you all to call and see us.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

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PETROLEUM.

H. V. TUTTIN, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Specialties in eye, ear, nose and throat. Office Bell Block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

A. VOTY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Office, Jones & Cooper Block. Hours 10 to 12 and 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone, 111, 112.

E. A. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Skin. Office, Glasse Hotel. Hours 9 to 12 and 7 to 8 p. m. 18 to 1, Jones & Cooper block, Benton Harbor.

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GEO. M. BELL, M. D. DISEASES OF
Women a specialty. Office over Bell's store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesdays. Residence, corner of Pipestone and British avenue.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

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Temple, No. 104, meet at Old Fellows' hall each Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. W. J. Adams, Sec. and R. F. Chadwick, R. K.

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MR. HAMILTON HERE.

He Looked Over the Harbor With the Citizens' Committee This Morning.

WILL FIGHT FOR APPROPRIATION

Says the Present Condition Suggests an Urgent Necessity for Extensive Improvements.

Congressman-elect E. L. Hamilton is busy today informing himself of the improvement of the St. Joseph harbor stands in need of.

Mr. Hamilton arrived this morning over the Big Four railway. He was received by the members of the citizens' committee on harbor improvement and shortly afterwards in company with members of the committee and several citizens, the party including J. P. Thresher, Capt. John Langley, Fred A. Hobbs, John Wallace, Capt. Barnes, Frank R. Hale, Edward N. Hatch, boarded the tug Andy, with Capt. Napier at the wheel, and took a survey, with the closest scrutiny, of the ship canal and harbor.

To Mr. Hamilton was explained the alterations desired in the harbor and canal. He was told that the committee in charge of the matter desired an extension of the piers and the construction of the wing dam as to confine the water in a navigable channel in which condition navigators would not be annoyed by the continual accumulation of sand. A narrower channel would deepen the water and also cause it to flow with greater energy, carrying with it the material which the sluggish movement of the stream now leaves deposited at intervals in the channel.

To a News representative this morning Mr. Hamilton said: "I think I have quite a correct idea of what is needed and the money required to make the necessary improvement on the harbor and canal and I intend to make a desperate effort to secure an appropriation sufficient to meet the requirements. I had no idea that there was so great a necessity for improvement as seems to exist. The investigation I made this morning will assist me greatly in the presentation of the matter at Washington."

This afternoon the committee is in conference with Mr. Hamilton at the Hotel Whitcomb.

THEY CONFESS.

Burkhard Burglary Cleared Up by Sheriff Ferguson.

Max Jones, of Coloma, and George Smith, of this city, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the burglarizing of the store of Burkhard Bros., St. Joseph, last winter have confessed to having committed the crime. They made \$500 in breast of the matter to Sheriff Ferguson last night.

Jones acknowledged that he cut the panel from the door through which the thieves entered. He said they entered the store about 1 o'clock in the morning and that from 10 o'clock until 3 o'clock, the hour they left the store, there was not an officer in sight. The confession to having hidden the goods in Charles Christenson's brickyard, St. Joseph. The officers searched the brickyard and recovered a cartridge belt, some jackknives and a large quantity of cartridges. The stolen property has not all been recovered. The officers expect that some of it has been sold and that they will be unable to get possession of it.

A great deal of credit belongs to Sheriff Ferguson and his lieutenants for the successful clearing up of the burglary and the capture of the criminals. Jones and Pearson were arrested several weeks ago. The officers are inclined to believe that there is another man interested in the theft.

Circuit Court in Session.

The circuit court convened this morning and without a jury Judge Coffield took up the hearing of the case of Sophia Weiss, administrator of the estate of Mary Brookinger, against Frank Morlock, C. J. Van Iper and James O'Hara appear for the defendant and G. W. Hargreaves and Col. Ed. Bacon for the plaintiff. This is the final case of the term.

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A BIG WAGER.

It Has Been Made by C. G. Cribbs and F. J. Miller.

Clinton G. Cribbs and Frank J. Miller made a wager of a \$1000 and lot today, the articles of agreement having been signed this afternoon. Mr. Cribbs has so much confidence in the Tunnel electric railway project that he entered into a contract to deliver to Mr. Miller a deed to the property referred to above in case the railway in question did not have three miles of its track completed within 90 days. The bet has created considerable excitement among the sporting fraternity.

MUST BE FIRST CLASS.

A Cheap Hospital Here Could Not Succeed.

Miss Daisy Woodruff, who has been battling with grip, was able yesterday to resume her duties in the Burnham hospital. Miss Woodruff writes "that a hospital in Benton Harbor should be a county institution as we are too near the great hospitals of Chicago and the Battle Creek Sanitarium to have anything but a first-class, well-equipped hospital a success."

A BIG FIGHT.

It Has Begun Before Probate Judge Van Riper.

The controversy before the judge of probate yesterday over the right of the county drain commissioner to correct the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain matter back to the first order of determination will be resumed March 10.

The case is one of considerable importance, involving the proposition of whether the construction of the drain, one mile of which is already completed, can proceed by a correction of the commissioner's proceedings or whether the project in its present condition must be abandoned and entirely new proceedings begun.

Since the construction of the drain began considerable opposition to it has been created and it is possible that if all the proceedings in the case were knocked out, that it would be impossible to get sufficient signatures to a new petition for the drain to legally authorize its construction. The decision of the probate court, however it may affect the parties in litigation, will not, in all probability, end the litigation. It will undoubtedly be appealed to the circuit court.

The contestants are determined on making a stubborn fight and the drain commissioner is no less tenacious. The former are represented by Lawyer Bacon and Bridgman and the commissioner by Gore & Harvey and James O'Hara.

The course of the drain extends through Lake and Weesaw townships.

PUT UP A TICKET

Gold Democrats Unanimous at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 4.—The gold democrats unanimously nominated the following ticket at their state convention yesterday:

Justice supreme court—Dan P. Foote of Saginaw.

Regents—Levi T. Barbour, of Detroit, and Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids.

The first drill of the Alger Guards will take place at Jones & Sonner hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight and all who have signified their intention or wish to become members should be on hand to take advantage of this drill as the primary principles of military tactics, known as setting up exercises, of which, according to the U. S. military regulation tactics, there are seventeen will be thoroughly and practically demonstrated tonight. Hereafter the drill will take place every Wednesday evening and members should bear this in mind and make no engagements for that night in each week.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

At Hayden, Colo. Bill Sawtelle, Bill McEwen and John O'wag, a half-breed, quarreled over a game of cards. O'wag and Sawtelle began shooting. O'wag was killed and McEwen wounded. Sawtelle surrendered.

Obituary: At Rome, Ills. Z. R. Treiner. At Alton, Ills. John Mathers. At Milwaukee, Marlin Deward, 82.

New York. Rev. George S. Malory, 55. At Peru, Ills. T. D. Brewster, 55. At Greenville, Ind. John H. Piers.

At Chandler, Ills. Pink Neff, 63.

The estimated gross earnings of the entire system of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company for February show a decrease compared with the same month of 1896 of \$16,714.94.

Four men were killed in the bullfights at Durango, Mex., and as many horses gored to death.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, is at Harrisburg confined by illness and did not attend the inauguration of President-Elect McKinley.

John M. Oakley, a Pittsburg broker, recently acting as courier to a European prince traveling incognito, died at San Francisco and it is said that his companion was also from Pittsburg and that her name is Jessie Taylor.

A fishing vessel sank in the channel off Pezamp, France. Five were drowned. Captain Thomas Q. Mulice, chief of the stamp division of the postal department, has been suspended indefinitely for permitting thirty sets of postage stamps to get into the hands of outside parties—stamp dealers.

B. J. Babcock, who has been Senator Sherman's committee clerk for years past, has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of state.

SPEAKERS DISAGREED.

Judge Graves Believes Pools Should Be Encouraged, Prof. Wilson Would Annihilate Them.

TWILIGHT CLUB LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Wilson Rubs the Democratic Fur the Wrong Way in regard to Trusts.

There were covers for fifty at the Twilight club banquet at Hotel Whitcomb last evening; there were pink and white carnations enough to decorate fifty buttonholes; twenty-five covers remained uncovered, twenty-five bouquets undistributed; the small attendance did not hinder the having of a good time however.

W. L. George was to have been toastmaster but he was sick and President Hobbs told a George Washington story and then introduced Rev. George A. Sullivan as toastmaster, and he filled the position in his usual happy manner.

Attorney Frank P. Graves was called to respond to the toast, "Should pools be legalized?" Mr. Graves is a deliberate speaker and talks like a judge in giving his charge more than like a lawyer trying to make the jury see something that does not exist. He gave a lucid idea of the railroad business.

Trusts.

Two Opinions Given at the Twilight Club.

Judge F. P. Graves. The government should not only legalize pool force a railway pool. This pool should be managed by a commission under the federal government and be non-partisan like the judiciary.

Prof. E. A. Wilson. Trusts should be restricted by wiping them out. To wipe them out wipe out the party that has successfully fostered them and elect the party that was elected last November.

Trusts in this country from its infancy and pointed out that in but two ways could the rights of the people be protected, either by free competition or through government control. The tendency of the government to control was pointed out in the state railroad commissions with their increasing powers and the interstate commerce commission appointed by the federal government.

The attorney summed up his remarks by saying: "The government should not only legalize but force a pool and have that pool managed by a board provided by the federal government. The board should be removed from politics like our judiciary is now." He believed that soon the golden rule of conduct would come and that "every man would be born free, be equal to any other man and have equal opportunity."

The toastmaster then remarked in a happy way that there was present at this meeting the president of the state board of education and Prof. E. A. Wilson was introduced to speak on "To what extent should trusts be restricted by law." Mr. Wilson gave some valuable definitions of the words "trust" and "monopoly" which imparted a better understanding of the subject to those present. While a trust was a monopoly a monopoly was not always a trust. The government made a monopoly of the mail business, a monopoly of the right to coin money, to form armies and navies but that was not a trust. Private telephone and telegraph companies were monopolies, not trusts. Natural monopolies were gas companies, electric light plants and car lines. Granting franchises for such natural monopolies great restrictions should be put upon the corporations.

Free competition of capital in this country, Mr. Wilson declared, was the only road to prosperity. How would it be restricted? Wipe them out by law. During the last century no law has been passed to drive out trusts and it is said that agents of the trusts have been near the throne. To wipe out trusts wipe out the party that has so successfully fostered them. Elect the party that was elected last November and the greatest good will come and the trust evil disappear.

The other speakers on the program were absent and Frank Walton, who is never absent especially after one of Dr. Vincent's sermons, was called upon. He responded with one of James Whitcomb Riley's best dialect readings.

After the toastmaster had introduced President Hobbs as the "Mark Hanna of this administration" the club adjourned.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Sugar and Oyster Social.

The Order of Patriarchs of Salem will give an oyster and warm maple sugar social in the spacious dining hall of Seabrook resort next Thursday night. There will be dancing and various games. The public in general is cordially invited. Let all Patriarchs turn out.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and such a touch of Black's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best."

SILVER MEN ARE ACTIVE.

Think They May Elect an Alderman or Two Anyway.

The silver men are talking strongly of naming John Robinson, president of the Farmers & Merchants bank, or Edward Brant, proprietor of Hotel Benton, for mayor at the spring election.

Both are strong men. Captain John Robinson is a thorough business man and full of enterprise. If Mr. Brant is the candidate the campaign would be one for lower interest on the city's floating debt. While an alderman in St. Joseph Mr. Brant borrowed money for the city at 10 per cent, instead of 8, though he had to go out of the city to get it. If elected mayor he would pledge himself to get all the money the city needed at 6 per cent. Anyway, the silver men think they can elect one or two aldermen.

Dr. John Bell has earned a reputation from the republicans and he will probably get it.

A GOOD FENCER.

Had It Been Swords Dr. Fulton Would Not Be Champion.

Dr. J. J. Fabry has several slight scars about his head and face which are hidden from view by a heavy growth of hair and whiskers. His intimate friends say that these scars were received in fighting duels while attending school in Germany.

The college students in the old country, since we have their fraternities. It is harder than the member of one society assaults another society it is a matter of honor which can only be settled by swords. The class picks out its best athlete to defend its honor and in this role Dr. Fabry appeared at three different times. The contestants are protected and all but the point of the sword would so that the greatest disgrace possible is the loss of an ear. Dr. Fabry was expert enough to come out with only slight wounds on his head and face. For the benefit of friends the doctor often gives fencing exhibitions and those who have seen him swing a sword declare him to be all right.

If another game is ever played Dr. Fulton should beware of making swords trumps.

Prof. J. H. Nitz says that he has witnessed many of these college duels but says that the sword blades are here but that the vital parts of the duellists are wound in silk.

THAT KALAMAZOO ROAD.

"Uncle Jimmie" Monroe Talks About a New Railway.

The News yesterday connected the visit of Hon. James Monroe of Kalamazoo, to this city with a scheme to build a railway from Benton Harbor to Kalamazoo.

The Kalamazoo mayor severely gave out the information that that was his mission. He is a stock holder in the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw, which road, "Uncle Jimmie" says, wants a connection at Lake Michigan. It is said that the extension of the above line to this city is under way; that the company is negotiating for the sale of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of the proposed extension.

The Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw road is bound some day to be a system of considerable importance and should it come here it would be an important addition to the city. It would not interfere with the plan of the C. & M. to come here from Battle Creek and give this city a direct line to Toledo.

A SILVER DEMOCRAT'S VIEWS.

Helioelos Over the Passing of the "Stuffed Prophet."

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Today Major McKinley will assume the presidency of these United States.

His accession is hailed with joy by a large number of his countrymen. The loudest exclamations of satisfaction spring from republican breasts and also accompany all his movements. Congratulations that beget rapturous delight. All this is to be expected. Victory is always sweet and consideration for the vanquished rarely clouds the brow of the conqueror.

But today we are confronted with a new experience and strange as it may appear we find six millions of voters hailing with pleasure the inauguration of William McKinley, not that they love him more, but because of a deep disgust for the "Stuffed Prophet," who refuses from the position under circumstances that entitle him to the contempt of every democrat.

Hence we are pleased to note the passing of "Crover" and if we do not acclaim our joy from the house tops, it is because of that feeling which restrains civilized man in the presence of death. The same political obscurity which throws its mantle over the "Prophet" will also extend its charity to the little faction of "web-foot" who blinded by office holding, or by delectable entertainments, have stood by and applauded his treason to the party which first made great gifts and noble obsequies a presidential possibility.

J. MAHONEY.

It has been suggested by Harry Pound that all members who attend the drill of the Alger Guards tonight, wear sweaters, if they have them, as they will facilitate the work and be more comfortable.

Nate Gifford's hawk makes all trains.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

THE UNION REVIVAL.

There Was a Large Attendance Last Evening.

Rev. O. D. Thomas preached to a large audience last evening from the words "He was lost and is found." It was the old old story of the prodigal son who went into a far country and wasted his substance in riotous living and then returned to his father to find that the father's love had not grown cold, that the yearnings of the father's heart all those years had been for his lost son, but was presented in such a practical manner as to impress the fact upon the minds of everyone present that those away from the love and care of the father would receive as loving a welcome if they would but say as did that other prodigal "I will arise and go to my father."

A boy of sixteen is, wondrously wise. If he had the opportunity he could tell you just how to manage this world. His father knows but very little and his grandfather is an old fool. He says, hands off. I want my inheritance and I don't need the advice or restraint of any one. I can run things myself. We sometimes censure these knowing boys, and yet humanity as a whole is in a certain sense a boy of 16 as far as these ideas of independence are concerned. We say to God, give me my inheritance and take care of me. Talents, strength and even our lives are God's, participating in the pleasures of this world, giving rein to our depraved passions and appetites until we are stupidly morally and intellectually and no man can satisfy the cravings of our immortal soul. Only God can do that.

"When a man turns from God he can do nothing that will be abiding. A man may be successful in business, may gather an immense fortune, but no one remembers him when he dies. I don't care for a million dollars, to matter what he does or how he does it, but what I want is living monuments, two legged monuments. The grandest thing in the world is to be able to save an immortal soul. Mr. Moody has said that he believed if God would say to those angels around the throne they might come down here and help to save souls, work we are permitted to do, in less than five minutes there would not be an angel left.

"When a man turns away from God he loses his home. You all have earthly homes here, you may have now but soon the children go out and the home is broken up. It can never be the same again and the only way you can ever be united again is to meet them all in Heaven."

After Mr. Kneland sang a beautiful solo, "Harkening Home," Mr. Thomas gave an opportunity for any one who had a desire to lead a better life to manifest such desire and a few rose.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS.

They Are Making Settlements With the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer Clark is occupied these days with making settlements with the various township treasurers of the county. Since Monday Mr. Clark has settled with the following custodians of township funds:

William Flewelling, Barrient Jesse D. White, Gullen; James P. Hollis, Lincoln; Jacob Sanders, Jr., Royallton; John Lamb, Jr., Weesaw.

COURT HOUSE CLOCK.

It Was Seriously Affected by the Sleet Storm.

The court house clock stopped Tuesday night at 7:10 o'clock and until today at 11 o'clock its wheels remained motionless.

The cause of the disturbance was the sleet storm, the ice freezing upon the dial to such a depth as to stop the hands. Today Watchmaker Harry Stone recorded the tower and again started the glorious old timepiece on its measurement of time.

Cow and Galfat Auction.

Peter Gordon will sell a cow and calf at auction at his home in Fair Plain Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 4402

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine cakes the day after election. He said that was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit. Bird always keeps the best.

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RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Request for the People to Give Investigation Committee Facts.

The house of Representatives of the State Legislature recently authorized the appointment of a special committee to investigate any violations of the laws of this State in regard to freight rates, etc., by the railroad companies doing business within its borders.

The committee is now organized and engaged in its work. It desires to ascertain whether the people of the state who have business with the railroad companies have any just cause of complaint or knowledge of any violations of law. It therefore, invites through the press of the state any person who has knowledge of excessive rates, of discrimination on the part of companies in favor of one firm, corporation or individual as against another. Whether any companies are discriminated against by either making more favorable rates or granting special concessions to shippers of such commodity which are not granted to others. In fact the committee will be glad to hear from any person who has information which will enable it to intelligently recommend any remedial legislation, if any, which may be found necessary. An early response by those interested will be appreciated by the committee. Address all communications to Hon. John P. Wilde, Chairman, Lansing, Michigan.

CLEAR UP THE RUBBISH.

It is Good For Nothing but to Start Bad Fires.

Rubbish depots should be established in safe locations where collections of waste material may be burned or stored in such manner as to no longer prove a menace as a conflagration breeder. As a rule empty boxes, rags, paper, excelsior, straw, hay and other highly inflammable materials are stored in basements, barns, under stairways, in buildings and adjacent to offices and other unguarded places where they await sale or sacrifice. Often in many of these localities the match or spark starts a fire which may consume the building or the block. If boxes or barrels are to be stored in basements let them be kept within an enclosed space surrounded by an open area and not all over the cellar and rags, papers and other quick burning substances not securely packed should be kept in covered metal receptacles.

Fire is much more liable to start in sweepings and heaps of rubbish than in the stock or work rooms and where there is most danger there should be the greatest cleanliness. But the reverse often is the rule. The public observes neatness and regard for safety where goods are exposed for sale, while underneath the floor, out of sight and out of mind are often accumulations of dirt and rubbish which may ignite at any time from spontaneous combustion should they escape the match of the porter or the light which the boy of all work may overturn.

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A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

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Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

We will make a special offer for one week. Commencing Saturday, March 6, we will

Give Free of Charge

To every customer who mentions this advertisement and purchases Dry Goods to the amount of \$1 or more

A History and Map of Cuba

This book is bound in handy form and is a splendid short history of Cuba, "The Gem of the Antilles," from the date of its discovery up almost to the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, mines, products, and leading industries.

Owing to the bad weather we were unable to raise enough money. So we will continue our GREAT SALE just ONE WEEK.

THE White House Store

THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST SALE

Ever Seen in Western Michigan.

We Must Have Money and will sell until **MARCH 6** at the following low prices:

Fruit and Lonsdale muslin at.....	4c	A 4 yd wide dress skirt.....	\$1.08
LL Sheetings.....	4c	Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.....	1c
Standard Prints.....	4c	Table Linens.....	1c
Best Carpet Warp.....	1c	Shirtings.....	5c
Floor Matings.....	1c	Children's Wool Mittens.....	5c
All Linen Crash.....	5c	Best Straw Ticking.....	12c
All Live Goose Feathers.....	4c	Portieres, per pair.....	\$1.08
6 ft. shade and fixtures, complete.....	1c	Lace Curtains, per pair.....	40c
Gingham.....	4c	Worsted Dress Goods.....	10c
Ladies' Wrappers.....	18c	Summer Corsets.....	25c
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....	25c		

Only a few Jackets and Capes left at Half Price

Men's Suits.....	\$1.50	Mackintoshes-ladies' and gents'.....	\$2.00
Men's Overcoats.....	\$3.50	3 Men's White Shirts for.....	\$1.00
Boys' Suits.....	60c	Men's Hose, per dozen.....	25c
Boys' Pants.....	15c	Men's Brownie Overalls.....	1.00
Men's and Boys' Caps.....	19c	Men's and Boys' Mittens.....	10c
Men's and Boys' Suspenders.....	21c	Men's Wool Pants.....	1.00

Remember we received a large stock of new Spring Goods, all of which must go at the same astonishingly low prices. Come early to avoid the rush.

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111 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

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BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, ETC.

be sold at once and in order to make them go with a rush, we have marked down the prices to a figure that is merely

YOUR OWN PRICE.

This is unquestionably the greatest opportunity ever afforded this community, and if you are interested in footwear do not fail to take advantage of this sale. Remember our stock is all new and stylish, and comprises the product of the best manufacturers in the country.

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SOULE & CO., GROCERS

Watch this space we will change these prices often. Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
25 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Cider Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 8 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	3c
1 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magie Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	6c
Matches, per package, 200 count.....	10c	25c Tea.....	19c
1 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Salt.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
1 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

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Everybody has piled into the...

McKinley Band Wagon!



And on tomorrow will wish him the best of success as the head of our glorious republic. The 4th of March is the day to decorate yourselves in the prospects of prosperity. And we have decreed that our store shall be the place to get the decorations. Whether bunting and flags for draping your windows or red, white and blue ribbons for your little girls or a new dress for yourself, you'll find them at our store.

Everything in the Dry Goods line one can imagine

New line of Corsets just received...

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Hardware, Shelf and Heavy.

Tinware,

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We have a complete stock in every department. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods.

Our Prices Will Suit You.

BENTON HARBOR HARDWARE CO.

GREECE IS FOR WAR.

Rather Than Submission to the Great Powers.

EDITORS ARE ALL BELLIGERENT.

And the People Ready for Anything That May Happen—Action of the Powers Regarded Everywhere with Indignation—Statement of the Situation and the Position That Great Britain Occupies and What It May Yet Lead To.

London, March 4.—While the latest news from Athens indicates grave fears that Greece will refuse to comply with the demands of the powers to withdraw her troops and fleet from the island of Crete within six days, dating from noon Tuesday, it is generally recognized that the measures proposed by the powers, including the granting of autonomy to Crete under the suzerainty of the Sultan, are the best that Europe could have adopted, in view of the present complicated circumstances, when the whole Balkan peninsula is ready to ask a quid pro quo for anything obtained by Greece. There is some comment in diplomatic circles over the fact that the powers decided to present identical notes to Greece instead of a collective note, the latter being of much stronger character, this change leading to the impression that the unanimity of the powers is not as conclusive as the ministers' utterances seek to convey.

For That With the Probability Justified. The situation creates fears that while Greece may be bent to the will of the powers without further coercion, fresh jealousies will arise so soon as the Greeks are ousted and the new regime in Crete is inaugurated. It is suggested in some quarters that events may force Lord Salisbury to desert the concert of the powers and declare that Great Britain will not authorize the coercion of Greece. But it is realized that this involves an instant, violent diplomatic quarrel with Russia and Germany, and possibly war with one or both. A dispatch from Athens states that in consequence of the refusal of M. Delagannis, the Greek premier, to send further reinforcements to Crete, the minister of war, M. Stamoulis, has resigned. Colonel Meixas has been appointed to succeed him.

Greek Editors for Resistance. Another Athens dispatch says that the Greek newspapers are unanimous in expressing resistance to the mandate of the powers. The semi-official Poma says: "We cannot understand why a Greek-Turkish war should threaten the peace of Europe, but we warn Europe that another injustice against Hellenism would render peace impossible." The Asy and the Agropolis both ridicule autonomy as "diplomatic patchwork." The Nelemera says that Europe might restrain Greece, but not the Greeks. Other papers badly advocate assisting the Turkish frontier where the shells of Europe's feelings cannot follow. The Neophimic, the government organ, hopes that the reply of M. Delagannis to the identical notes of the powers will conform to the desire of the Greek nation.

GREECE INDIGNANT TO THE CORE.

Volunteers Enrolling Everywhere—Collection on the Frontier Imminent.

Reports from all the provinces of the kingdom indicate that the action of the powers is everywhere regarded with a feeling of indignation. In all sections volunteers are enrolling. Premier Delagannis has long conferences with King George daily, and the cabinet is now sitting to discuss the character of the reply to be given to the identical notes of the powers and the military measure necessitated by the situation in Thessaly where the Turkish troops on the frontier are taking up an irritating attitude. Highly incensed at any moment, Menaghele preparations continue for mobilization and dispatching further reinforcements to the seat of danger.

A monster demonstration has been arranged in favor of the policy of resistance to the mandate of the powers. This is the dominant feeling of the populace; and the belief is universal that even if Colonel Vassos is recalled by the government his office will resign their commissions and join the Insurgents. As the result of a telegram from Queen Olga to the Russian admiral at Crete the Greek warships have received permission to bring the Greek wounded home.

The crown prince, the members of the cabinet and many officers were present Tuesday at the obsequies of the late Metropolitan of Crete, held in the cathedral. The Metropolitan of Athens, in the course of a touching funeral oration, pointed to the dead body lying undecayed and exclaimed: "He was indeed happy in that he lived just long enough to see the Greek flag floating over Crete." This allusion caused a profound sensation.

NOVEL CASE OF DIVORCE.

Man Applies to Court for Separate Maintenance.

Chicago, March 4.—The usual applicants for separate maintenance in the Cook county courts are women, but it remains for William P. Burdick to reverse the order of things. He wants his wife, Sarah M. Burdick, to provide for him in a suitable manner. Burdick began his suit as a pauper, as he says he has no funds. He is an elderly man and married the defendant, Sarah P. Burdick, Aug. 16, 1854, in the state of New York. Burdick says that in January, 1891, his wife drove him from his home and has refused to allow him to return. From 1881 to 1888 they conducted a boarding house business together in Chicago.

He says he trusted his wife implicitly with all the proceeds of the business which she invested largely in real estate, taking this property in her own name. The property purchased by Mrs. Burdick is at 190 Winchester avenue and 114 West Harrison street. Burdick says he worked day and night to keep the business on a paying basis, so that he would have enough to live on in his old age, but as his wife has appropriated the property he has nothing to live on. Burdick is 68 years of age and asserts that he is now unable to work and is dependent upon the charity of his friends.

John Henderson and his son Percy were fatally burned in a boarding house fire at Wheeling, W. Va.

TWO DEATHS AT A FIRE.

Philadelphia's Electric Lines Tied Up by a Very Costly Blaze.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The big power house of the Union Traction company at the junction of Thirteenth street and Mount Vernon streets and Ridge avenue was destroyed by fire last night, nearly all the costly dynamos and other electric machinery being a total loss. Two men lost their lives and several others were slightly injured. The dead are: A. A. Bloder, knocked down and run over by a fire engine, and another man whose body has not been identified, killed by a falling wall. The damage from the fire will amount to about \$350,000, fully covered by insurance. Nearly all of the principal trolley lines in the city are tied up as thoroughly as they were in the month of December, 1892, when the street car strike was declared. The fire broke out shortly after 5 o'clock when the big stores in the center of the city were pouring out their array of employees, and when the principal car lines are always taxed to their fullest capacity.

During the fire the big steam pipes extending from the boilers in another part of the building, but separate from the dynamos, broke with a thunderous volleys that sounded like an explosion. This frightened the horses attached to the chemical engine and caused them to run away, resulting in the death of Under and injury of several others. The building was valued at about \$100,000 and the electrical machinery consisted principally of four dynamos valued at about \$30,000 each; switchboard \$7,000, testing machines \$10,000; thirty-ton and fifty-ton electric traveling crane, \$12,000; a \$5,000.

MISTAKE COSTS THREE LIVES.

Supposing No One Is in the Way a Blast of Dynamite Is Let Off.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 4.—Three men were blown to atoms last night in the Cundy mine at Quinnesec. The dead are: Benjamin Richards, Richard Luke and Thomas Jewett—all unmarried. The explosion was caused by the discharge of a quantity of dynamite.

It is customary to make the blasts each evening while the men are at supper, the cartridges being discharged from the surface by an electric battery. Last night the young man who had the battery work in charge, supposing the men had left the mine as usual, ignited the battery with fatal results. The men were in one of the drifts close to the dynamite, and were literally blown to pieces. Jewett was a nephew of Superintendent Cundy of the mine.

Story of Belhery in Wisconsin.

Madison, March 4.—Quite a sensation was created by the printing of a story that has been floating about for a couple of days to the effect that bribery has been attempted in connection with Dr. Clason's medical bill. The general opinion is that the foundation for the story is slight. Senator Putnam's resolution for an amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of pardons was killed in the assembly. The senate voted to adjourn today at 11 a. m. after singing America, in honor of immigration. The house did some unimportant routine business.

Sale of the P. D. and E. Railroad.

Springfield, Ills., March 4.—Judge Allen, in the United States circuit court, yesterday issued a decree of foreclosure of the second mortgage bonds of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad on the cross bill of the Central Trust company, of New York, and William A. Hellman, of Evansville, Ind., trustee for the second mortgage bondholders in the case of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville vs. the Central Trust company, of New York, and William A. Hellman and others, and ordered the sale of the road. The mortgage amounts to \$2,888,000.

West Got the Decision Over Wolcott.

New York, March 4.—The referee awarded the Wolcott-West bout to West at the end of the twentieth round.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

Washington, March 4.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 a. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois, Pa. slightly warmer weather; light variable winds. For Lower Michigan, cloudy followed by light weather; westerly winds. For Upper Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, Pa., warmer weather; northwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

New York, March 4.—Money on call nominally 15/16 per cent.; prime mercantile, 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 157 1/2 for demand and 158 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 158 1/2 commercial bills, 159 1/2. Sixty-day certificates at 159 1/2 on sale; bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 67 1/2. Gold States government bonds firm; new 4s registered, 121 1/2; do. coupon, 122 1/2; registered, 119 1/2; do. coupon, 120 1/2; registered, 117 1/2; do. coupon, 118 1/2; registered, 115 1/2; do. coupon, 116 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 4.—Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 75 1/2; closed 75 1/2; July, opened 75 1/2; closed 75 1/2; September, opened 75 1/2; closed 75 1/2. Corn—May, opened 24 1/2; closed 24 1/2; July, opened 24 1/2; closed 24 1/2; September, opened 24 1/2; closed 24 1/2. Oats—May, opened 17 1/2; closed 17 1/2; July, opened 17 1/2; closed 17 1/2; September, opened 17 1/2; closed 17 1/2. Beans—May, opened 58 1/2; closed 58 1/2; July, opened 58 1/2; closed 58 1/2; September, opened 58 1/2; closed 58 1/2. Pork—May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2; July, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2; September, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Lard—May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2; July, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2; September, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2.

Butter—May, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; July, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; September, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2. Eggs—May, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; July, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; September, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2. Hides—May, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; July, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; September, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2. Wool—May, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; July, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2; September, opened 15 1/2; closed 15 1/2.

Live Stock—Pigs at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; sales, ranged at \$1.10 to \$1.20; 100 lbs. to \$1.10; 120 lbs. to \$1.15; 140 lbs. to \$1.20; 160 lbs. to \$1.25; 180 lbs. to \$1.30; 200 lbs. to \$1.35; 220 lbs. to \$1.40; 240 lbs. to \$1.45; 260 lbs. to \$1.50; 280 lbs. to \$1.55; 300 lbs. to \$1.60; 320 lbs. to \$1.65; 340 lbs. to \$1.70; 360 lbs. to \$1.75; 380 lbs. to \$1.80; 400 lbs. to \$1.85; 420 lbs. to \$1.90; 440 lbs. to \$1.95; 460 lbs. to \$2.00; 480 lbs. to \$2.05; 500 lbs. to \$2.10; 520 lbs. to \$2.15; 540 lbs. to \$2.20; 560 lbs. to \$2.25; 580 lbs. to \$2.30; 600 lbs. to \$2.35; 620 lbs. to \$2.40; 640 lbs. to \$2.45; 660 lbs. to \$2.50; 680 lbs. to \$2.55; 700 lbs. to \$2.60; 720 lbs. to \$2.65; 740 lbs. to \$2.70; 760 lbs. to \$2.75; 780 lbs. to \$2.80; 800 lbs. to \$2.85; 820 lbs. to \$2.90; 840 lbs. to \$2.95; 860 lbs. to \$3.00; 880 lbs. to \$3.05; 900 lbs. to \$3.10; 920 lbs. to \$3.15; 940 lbs. to \$3.20; 960 lbs. to \$3.25; 980 lbs. to \$3.30; 1000 lbs. to \$3.35.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; sales, ranged at \$1.10 to \$1.20; 100 lbs. to \$1.10; 120 lbs. to \$1.15; 140 lbs. to \$1.20; 160 lbs. to \$1.25; 180 lbs. to \$1.30; 200 lbs. to \$1.35; 220 lbs. to \$1.40; 240 lbs. to \$1.45; 260 lbs. to \$1.50; 280 lbs. to \$1.55; 300 lbs. to \$1.60; 320 lbs. to \$1.65; 340 lbs. to \$1.70; 360 lbs. to \$1.75; 380 lbs. to \$1.80; 400 lbs. to \$1.85; 420 lbs. to \$1.90; 440 lbs. to \$1.95; 460 lbs. to \$2.00; 480 lbs. to \$2.05; 500 lbs. to \$2.10; 520 lbs. to \$2.15; 540 lbs. to \$2.20; 560 lbs. to \$2.25; 580 lbs. to \$2.30; 600 lbs. to \$2.35; 620 lbs. to \$2.40; 640 lbs. to \$2.45; 660 lbs. to \$2.50; 680 lbs. to \$2.55; 700 lbs. to \$2.60; 720 lbs. to \$2.65; 740 lbs. to \$2.70; 760 lbs. to \$2.75; 780 lbs. to \$2.80; 800 lbs. to \$2.85; 820 lbs. to \$2.90; 840 lbs. to \$2.95; 860 lbs. to \$3.00; 880 lbs. to \$3.05; 900 lbs. to \$3.10; 920 lbs. to \$3.15; 940 lbs. to \$3.20; 960 lbs. to \$3.25; 980 lbs. to \$3.30; 1000 lbs. to \$3.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; sales, ranged at \$1.10 to \$1.20; 100 lbs. to \$1.10; 120 lbs. to \$1.15; 140 lbs. to \$1.20; 160 lbs. to \$1.25; 180 lbs. to \$1.30; 200 lbs. to \$1.35; 220 lbs. to \$1.40; 240 lbs. to \$1.45; 260 lbs. to \$1.50; 280 lbs. to \$1.55; 300 lbs. to \$1.60; 320 lbs. to \$1.65; 340 lbs. to \$1.70; 360 lbs. to \$1.75; 380 lbs. to \$1.80; 400 lbs. to \$1.85; 420 lbs. to \$1.90; 440 lbs. to \$1.95; 460 lbs. to \$2.00; 480 lbs. to \$2.05; 500 lbs. to \$2.10; 520 lbs. to \$2.15; 540 lbs. to \$2.20; 560 lbs. to \$2.25; 580 lbs. to \$2.30; 600 lbs. to \$2.35; 620 lbs. to \$2.40; 640 lbs. to \$2.45; 660 lbs. to \$2.50; 680 lbs. to \$2.55; 700 lbs. to \$2.60; 720 lbs. to \$2.65; 740 lbs. to \$2.70; 760 lbs. to \$2.75; 780 lbs. to \$2.80; 800 lbs. to \$2.85; 820 lbs. to \$2.90; 840 lbs. to \$2.95; 860 lbs. to \$3.00; 880 lbs. to \$3.05; 900 lbs. to \$3.10; 920 lbs. to \$3.15; 940 lbs. to \$3.20; 960 lbs. to \$3.25; 980 lbs. to \$3.30; 1000 lbs. to \$3.35.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 74 1/2; No. 1 northern, 75 1/2; May, 75 1/2; June, 76 1/2; July, 77 1/2; August, 78 1/2; September, 79 1/2; October, 80 1/2; November, 81 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 83 1/2; February, 84 1/2; March, 85 1/2; April, 86 1/2; May, 87 1/2; June, 88 1/2; July, 89 1/2; August, 90 1/2; September, 91 1/2; October, 92 1/2; November, 93 1/2; December, 94 1/2; January, 95 1/2; February, 96 1/2; March, 97 1/2; April, 98 1/2; May, 99 1/2; June, 100 1/2; July, 101 1/2; August, 102 1/2; September, 103 1/2; October, 104 1/2; November, 105 1/2; December, 106 1/2; January, 107 1/2; February, 108 1/2; March, 109 1/2; April, 110 1/2; May, 111 1/2; June, 112 1/2; July, 113 1/2; August, 114 1/2; September, 115 1/2; October, 116 1/2; November, 117 1/2; December, 118 1/2; January, 119 1/2; February, 120 1/2; March, 121 1/2; April, 122 1/2; May, 123 1/2; June, 124 1/2; July, 125 1/2; August, 126 1/2; September, 127 1/2; October, 128 1/2; November, 129 1/2; December, 130 1/2; January, 131 1/2; February, 132 1/2; March, 133 1/2; April, 134 1/2; May, 135 1/2; June, 136 1/2; July, 137 1/2; August, 138 1/2; September, 139 1/2; October, 140 1/2; November, 141 1/2; December, 142 1/2; January, 143 1/2; February, 144 1/2; March, 145 1/2; April, 146 1/2; May, 147 1/2; June, 148 1/2; July, 149 1/2; August, 150 1/2; September, 151 1/2; October, 152 1/2; November, 153 1/2; December, 154 1/2; January, 155 1/2; February, 156 1/2; March, 157 1/2; April, 158 1/2; May, 159 1/2; June, 160 1/2; July, 161 1/2; August, 162 1/2; September, 163 1/2; October, 164 1/2; November, 165 1/2; December, 166 1/2; January, 167 1/2; February, 168 1/2; March, 169 1/2; April, 170 1/2; May, 171 1/2; June, 172 1/2; July, 173 1/2; August, 174 1/2; September, 175 1/2; October, 176 1/2; November, 177 1/2; December, 178 1/2; January, 179 1/2; February, 180 1/2; March, 181 1/2; April, 182 1/2; May, 183 1/2; June, 184 1/2; July, 185 1/2; August, 186 1/2; September, 187 1/2; October, 188 1/2; November, 189 1/2; December, 190 1/2; January, 191 1/2; February, 192 1/2; March, 193 1/2; April, 194 1/2; May, 195 1/2; June, 196 1/2; July, 197 1/2; August, 198 1/2; September, 199 1/2; October, 200 1/2; November, 201 1/2; December, 202 1/2; January, 203 1/2; February, 204 1/2; March, 205 1/2; April, 206 1/2; May, 207 1/2; June, 208 1/2; July, 209 1/2; August, 210 1/2; September, 211 1/2; October, 212 1/2; November, 213 1/2; December, 214 1/2; January, 215 1/2; February, 216 1/2; March, 217 1/2; April, 218 1/2; May, 219 1/2; June, 220 1/2; July, 221 1/2; August, 222 1/2; September, 223 1/2; October, 224 1/2; November, 225 1/2; December, 226 1/2; January, 227 1/2; February, 228 1/2; March, 229 1/2; April, 230 1/2; May, 231 1/2; June, 232 1/2; July, 233 1/2; August, 234 1/2; September, 235 1/2; October, 236 1/2; November, 237 1/2; December, 238 1/2; January, 239 1/2; February, 240 1/2; March, 241 1/2; April, 242 1/2; May, 243 1/2; June, 244 1/2; July, 245 1/2; August, 246 1/2; September, 247 1/2; October, 248 1/2; November, 249 1/2; December, 250 1/2; January, 251 1/2; February, 252 1/2; March, 253 1/2; April, 254 1/2; May, 255 1/2; June, 256 1/2; July, 257 1/2; August, 258 1/2; September, 259 1/2; October, 260 1/2; November, 261 1/2; December, 262 1/2; January, 263 1/2; February, 264 1/2; March, 265 1/2; April, 266 1/2; May, 267 1/2; June, 268 1/2; July, 269 1/2; August, 270 1/2; September, 271 1/2; October, 272 1/2; November, 273 1/2; December, 274 1/2; January, 275 1/2; February, 276 1/2; March, 277 1/2; April, 278 1/2; May, 279 1/2; June, 280 1/2; July, 281 1/2; August, 282 1/2; September, 283 1/2; October, 284 1/2; November, 285 1/2; December, 286 1/2; January, 287 1/2; February, 288 1/2; March, 289 1/2; April, 290 1/2; May, 291 1/2; June, 292 1/2; July, 293 1/2; August, 294 1/2; September, 295 1/2; October, 296 1/2; November, 297 1/2; December, 298 1/2; January, 299 1/2; February, 300 1/2; March, 301 1/

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents.

The Deering Pony Binder



Was the first and is still the only binder to be fitted with roller and ball bearings; the first and only binder to combine light weight with great strength; the first and only binder with an elevator extension for long grain.

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Samples of 37 machines on the floor and will be pleased to show all interested.

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Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as:

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In Buying Goods you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness. We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
How It Will Be Observed in This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasts will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Mr. O'Connell, Niles James O'Hara, St. Joseph Rev. George A. Sahlin, Denton Harbor and John Glavin from New Buffalo who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be interspersed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

Pay Your Water Rent.
Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

Have You Thought?
Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Alger guards will meet for drill this evening.

A MEETING of the board of education will be held this evening.

NOTICES have been issued to all members of the Alger Guards to pay first quarter's dues to H. U. Rapp, treasurer, at once.

PARENTS should urge their children to attend the illustrated lecture to be given by Evangelist Thomas in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the benefit of juveniles.

THE Royal Arch degree was conferred upon Fred A. Woodruff, Frank Hale and E. P. Clark in St. Joseph last night. A number of gentlemen from this city attended. After the meeting a banquet was enjoyed until a late hour.

ON account of the revival meetings and absence of the president of the Y. M. C. A. senate, that body will not meet until Saturday night. At this meeting officers for the coming three months will be elected. A full attendance of members is desired.

CAPT. L. C. Ludwig of the schooner Day Spring has received orders from W. E. Barrett & Co., the Michigan Shingle Kings to fix his schooner up in good shape for the coming season. He has commenced work on her and will have her ready to sail the first of April with her first cargo for W. F. Robbins of Benton Harbor.

A. DAVIS gave an exhibition last evening of his new electric gas lights at Hall & Nichols' drug store. Everyone who saw the light was impressed with the idea that a revolution in the method of lighting is about to dawn. The acetylene light is so pure that delicate shades of colors may be readily distinguished by it.

HOLLAND Sentinel: M. D. Osgood, of Benton Harbor, is in the city in the interest of the order of Patriarchs, a fraternal benefit association recently established, a branch of which he will organize in Holland. Both men and women are eligible to membership and although in its infancy the society boasts of over 1,500 members. The founders of the Patriarchs include some of the leading citizens of Benton Harbor.

It doesn't look as though the rolling stock of the St. Joseph Valley road was to be the castoff clothing of the Baltimore & Ohio company. Twenty-five new freight cars are being constructed at Michigan City for this road and there are under construction four elegant new coaches. The other day the St. Joseph Valley company sent its engineer to town to inspect a locomotive which the West Michigan road has to sell.

MISS Maud Miller of this city and Miss Isola Humiston of St. Joseph will open new and attractive millinery parlors in Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph, about April 1. They will leave next Monday for Chicago where they will procure their stock and secure the services of an up-to-date trimmer. Their aim will be to have one of the finest stores in either city. Mrs. Saemlicher who has been conducting the millinery department of the store will move her stock to another location.

FOUR car loads of steel bridge beams and girders just arrived at the St. Joseph Valley railroad bridge across the river.

For some time parties on Morton hill have been missing wood from their woodsheds and one morning this week about 6 o'clock the guilty party was seen carrying an armful from Louis Engelman's woodshed and if any one else in the neighborhood suffers in this respect again, arrest will follow.

Folk the benefit of those of THE NEWS' readers who may have inferred that the Gottfried Kolb, reported in yesterday's issue as being the defendant in a suit brought by a Grand Rapids liquor firm, was George Kooch who conducts a liquor store in this city. THE NEWS states that the Kolb referred to and who has been sued is a resident of St. Joseph.

Dr. H. Y. Tutton desires to call public attention to a card circulated and signed by Dr. Fabry's drug clerks. The clerks, who were not present at the "scrup" analyses over their own signatures how the trouble started, a very poor sort of testimony. What Dr. Tutton did say concerning that case of tonsillitis is that it was one of the worst cases to examine he ever saw. The reason for this was because the patient stubbornly refused to open his mouth. The clerks, Dr. Tutton thinks meant to do it, but did not hear or understand what he said.

This officers were notified this morning that a man had been found in an out-building near Seventh street. They hastened to the spot and found a man with nearly all of his clothes removed in a half frozen condition. He was taken to the city jail where he chafed out sufficiently to say that his name was Walter Dennison and his home was in Miles. He came to this city to visit friends but visited so many saloons that he was in no condition to meet his acquaintances.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Several ladies met at the residence of Mrs. William Wood, 256 Highland avenue, Tuesday evening and organized the O. V. club and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Wilcox; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Michael; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Schriver; treasurer, Mrs. William Wood; counselor, Mrs. Conbright; trustees, Mrs. C. K. Farmer and Mrs. Henry Null.

The object of the club is intellectual improvement and the advancement of home entertainment. The subject selected for discussion at the next meeting is "How to keep our husbands home nights." Of all the many ladies' clubs organized in this city this one has the most worthy object.

Frazell's band will give a concert and dance in Conkey's hall tomorrow night. Those who attend are assured a pleasant time.

The Sodas Patriarchs will give a maple sugar social at the Sebago hotel this evening. A large number of local Patriarchs will attend.

Justice Elgin Clark, of Eau Claire, had business in the city yesterday.

The Congregational choir will meet at the church tomorrow evening for rehearsal. Every member is urged to attend as among the places to be rehearsed is a difficult number to be sung at the morning service.

The Ossoli club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Albrecht, 112 Lincoln avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Borglund received advice from her husband that he would be at Washington, D. C., today with the 21st Infantry band, under the efficient leadership of Edwin C. Clark. This band has been one of the finest bands in the United States service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosen have returned from Chicago after spending a few weeks with friends there.

Probate Court.

Estate of Morse Feather deceased, petition filed by John U. Feather, Jr., one of the executors of said estate for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 5 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of Hickory creek drain the question of appointing special commissioners for said drain came on for hearing. Victor M. Gore and James O'Hara appearing for the drain commissioner and Col. Ed. Bacon and George W. Bridgman for those opposed to the drain and after consuming the day in arguments for and against the legality of the proceedings thus far on the part of the drain commissioner the further hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, March 10 at 10 a. m.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould, both arrived in port this morning, the former from Milwaukee and the Jay Gould from Chicago. The Jay Gould steamed up the canal to the docks of the Graham transportation company in this city where she was charged a portion of her cargo consisting of general merchandise. For some time previous it has been the custom to unload the Benton Harbor freight in St. Joseph, but the canal is now open, making it possible to reach the Benton Harbor docks. The City of Duluth discharged her cargo at the Vandallia docks.

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A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stores. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor. 331438

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Sure to Relieve Women of All and Difficulties Which They Dislike to Talk About to Men—Remedy for All Pains in the Back and Pelvic Region.

Women suffer more than men. From the time a girl-child turns the corner into womanhood, she has more troubles than men ever dream of. We look upon women as weak and fragile, but considering what they endure they are stronger by far.

Women suffer many times more than they need to. Partly because they don't know what ails them at first, then because they are ashamed to tell a doctor later because they hate to be a continual source of expense to their husbands.

Female weakness is what we term the diseases peculiar to the female sex. They are often confounded with kidney troubles, as kidney troubles are often mistaken for other troubles. All those delicate organs are closely connected. What affects one affects the others.

What once one also cures the others, too. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS which are a sovereign cure for all kidney ills, do to regulate and control the female organs and to relieve their difficulties. This is worth while for every woman to remember.

Women who know what that pain and dragging sensation is as though a heavy weight were tied about the loins, will appreciate the fact that there is a remedy easily available, and easily taken, which affords a certain easy cure, without doctor's prying questions and without taking to the bed for weeks at a time.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplay.

FAIRPLAY, March 4.—The ladies' Aid society of the Grange will give a maple sugar social next Saturday evening at the school house.

A program will be rendered after which the warm sugar will be served with its proper accessories.

Ten ladies were present at the Reading club on Wednesday. A great degree of interest was manifested in the work.

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GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR in Chancery, room 8, Bowman b'k.

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H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialist in ear and eye diseases. Office 101 Water street, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
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E. S. ANTONIADIS, PHYSICIAN AND SUR-geon. Office over the Commercial Bank. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday 10 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Residence, 111 Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.
C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Hotel block; residence, Hotel block. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMOEOPATHIC physician. Office and residence, 228 Pipestone street. Office hours, 9 to 4 a. m., and 12 to 7 p. m.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAVEES, BENTON Harbor, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular meeting second and fourth Fridays in each month. J. W. FALKS, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

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WANTED—HOARDERS AT 14 1/2 M street. 43048.
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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT
FOR RENT—FLAT IN MILLS BLOCK. Apply to C. W. Shriver, office West Mich' 62189.
FOR SALE FOR CASH—TIMBER OFFICE or two acres of land and maple, forest and maple land. Enquire at 111 Jones & Son Harbor, Mich. 43045.
FOR SALE—MATCHED TEAM, 5 y. old, weight 1,600. Address, Box 11, 111-112.
FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS TO let on ground floor, those to be vacated in Michigan Nurseries. Inquire of V. 32015.
FOR RENT CHEAP—SIX ac. of land, with barn & other buildings, on also, but outside of city limits on "P" road, third house beyond cemetery, 1/2 mi. city.
FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD lot, with barn & other buildings. There is a peach, pear and apple grove. There are three good milk cows, and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freeman, 167 Washington street. 43036-7.
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